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SUBJECT:VISIT OF A.M. UPSHAW, HOLLY FARMS POULTRY

1. ARTHUR M. UPSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF HOLLY FARMS POULTRY INDUSTRIES OF WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WILL BE VISITING ADDRESSEE POSTS PER ITINERARY BELOW. VERTICALLY INTEGRATED FIRM IS LARGEST U.S. POULTRY PROCESSOR AND SUBSIDIARY OF FEDERAL COMPANY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., WHICH LISTED ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. (UPSHAW ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF PARENT FIRM). PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO
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ASSESS AND DISCUSS WITH HOST OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT VENTURES IN POULTRY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING.

2. ITINERARY: CAIRO JULY 4-11; JIDDA JULY 11-14; RIYADH (AL YAMAMA) JULY 14-16; ABU DHABI AND DUBAI (DUBAI INTERCONTINENTAL) JULY 16-18; KUWAIT (HILTON) JULY 18-21; TEHRAN (INTERCONTINENTAL) JULY 21-28. (UPSHAW HOLDING IRAQI VISA AND EXPECTS DEPART TEHRAN FEW DAYS EARLY FOR BAGHDAD VISIT. WILL INFORM USINT SECTION).

3. UPSHAW WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, DORIS UPSHAW, WHO TRAVELING IN WORKING CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. BOTH HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY STATE/NEA AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES ON INVESTMENT AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN AREA, WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL OFFICERS UPON ARRIVAL FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON BUSINESS CONTACTS. TRAVELERS HAVE MADE PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTELS. CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS PENDING FOR CAIRO (EGYPTIAN EMBASSY ASSISTING) AND JIDDA (ABDULLAH SAAID, BUGSHAN AND BROTHER, ASSISTING). POSTS REQUESTED EXTEND COURTESIES AS APPROPRIATE. INGERSOLL

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